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## AEK ATHENS OUT FOR REVENGE!



The players of AEK Athens are determined to show that they are not as bad as their 0-4 loss to Victoria last Sunday may indicate.

Their embarrassment has turned to anger and they will go into the matches against South Australia tonight (Wednesday) and against NSW on Sunday with their teeth and fists clenched.

The players have blamed the wet pitch and the fact that they arrived from Athens only about 30 hours before the match for their thrashing by Victoria.

However, all of them praised Victoria's brilliant performance, particularly the play of striker Gary Cole who notched a hat-trick.

There have been suggestions that Victoria should grant AEK a return match.

Victorian Soccer Federation chairman Michael Weinstein said: "If they beat South Australia and NSW, we will consider a rematch. If they don't win both of those matches, they won't deserve another chance."

Although the NSW squad includes five State League players, it is unlikely that more than one or two will be in the team that lines up against AEK at the Sydney Sports Ground at 3 pm on Sunday.

Full back Keith Schumann and striker Craig Hall, both of Sutherland Shire, appear to have the best chance of representing the State League in this match.

Ian Souness of Sydney

The full squad is:  
GOALKEEPERS: Greg Woodhouse (APIA), Peter Wilson (Sydney Olympics).

DEFENDERS: Ivo Prskalo (Marconi), Keith Schumann (Sutherland), Bruno Cagal (Sydney Croatia).

UTILITY PLAYERS: Ian Souness (Sydney City), Tony Henderson (Marconi), Steve McDonald (Melita Eagles), Eddie Krncevic (Marconi).

MIDFIELDER: Peter Stone (APIA), Peter Raakopoulos (Sydney Olympic).

FORWARDS: Peter Sharne, Mark Jankovics (Marconi), Graham Jennings (Sydney Olympic), Craig Hall, Peter Beggs (Sutherland).

City is the only Phillips League full back in the squad (although he plays also in midfield), so Schumann would have to be the other full back.

Hall is a deadly striker in any company, so he may line up in attack alongside Mark Jankovics and Peter Sharne, with Eddie Krncevic breaking from midfield.

The absence from the squad of Marconi's Paul Degney suggests he may be out of favor with national coach Rudi Gutendorf.

Gutendorf assisted NSW State coach Leo Baumgartner in selecting the NSW players. Gutendorf said after the national team trials in Newcastle a few weeks ago that he had Heidelberg's Jim Tansey earmarked as his No. 1 left back.

For the centre back positions, Baumgartner will choose between Ivo Prskalo, Tony Henderson and Bruno Cagal.

The squad is well-endowed with forwards: Sharne, Jankovics, Krncevic, Graham Jennings, Hall, and Peter Beggs.

It is also a very young squad, with Prskalo being the only member over 25.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

# IMPORTS SLASHED

By LAURIE SCHWAB

...and ethnic names to go in 1981

The Australian Soccer Federation executive restricted the importation of overseas players and foreshadowed a ban on ethnic club names at its weekend meeting in Sydney.

Only clubs in the Phillips Leagues and the premier divisions of the State Federations are permitted to register overseas players on temporary residence visas.

No club can register more than three such players in any one season. If a club has three or more players on temporary visas, it can't sign any

more until it reduces the number to two. No club can ever have more than three such players.

The restrictions apply immediately. The ASF also decided to give clubs throughout Australia until January 1, 1981, to change club names of ethnic association.

After that date, no team will be allowed to play in any competition

unless its name denotes a city or district or is not related in the public mind to a particular ethnic group.

Although other clubs have until 1981 to change their names, APIA Leichhardt will have to change its name for the 1980 season, in accordance with the stipulation made when APIA entered the PSL through amalgamation with Western Suburbs.

The ASF believes that clubs should start immediately to enlarge their membership so that their committees and boards will eventually reflect the multi-cultural, multi-racial character of Australian society.

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BRISBANE CITY	6	2	2	15	6	4	3	3	14	15	29:21	1	26
*SYDNEY CITY	5	0	4	20	16	6	2	2	16	7	36:23	1	25
ADELAIDE CITY	3	3	3	11	12	6	3	2	23	12	34:24	1	25
*Heidelberg Utd	5	3	1	15	9	4	2	4	16	14	31:23	1	24
Newcastle KB Utd	5	3	2	17	9	3	4	3	13	14	30:23	0	23
West Adelaide	6	2	3	17	9	3	2	5	10	17	27:26	1	23
APIA-Leichhardt	4	2	4	13	12	5	1	4	11	12	24:24	0	21
Canberra City	2	4	3	9	12	4	3	4	13	14	22:26	0	19
Sydney Olympic	2	2	6	8	13	5	1	4	14	11	22:24	0	17
Footscray JUST	4	1	6	12	18	2	1	6	8	16	20:34	0	14
*Brisbane Lions	3	0	7	13	23	3	2	4	7	11	20:34	0	14
*St George BSC	2	2	5	9	17	2	2	6	12	21	21:38	0	12
South Melbourne	3	1	7	14	17	1	1	7	5	21	19:37	0	10

\*Match in hand

## NO CLIQUES AT JUST: OFFICIALS

Mendo Ristovski left Footscray J.U.S.T. only because of a personal difference with team mate Zdravko Lujic, according to J.U.S.T. officials.

The officials were angry at allegations made by Ristovski in "Soccer Action" last week.

They denied his claims that the team had broken into "cliques" and that Ristovski had been victimised by one of these cliques.

One official explained that the problem between Ristovski and Lujic started when Ristovski swore at Lujic in the dressing room. Apparently Lujic had to be restrained from retaliating physically.

"It seems very immature for a player who has sung the

club's song for 12 years to suddenly start making such allegations as soon as he leaves," one official said.

Officials accept that they made recruiting mistakes early in the year which resulted in the team failing to show the form that had been hoped for.

However, they are optimistic of improvement next year and proud of the club's strong tradition.

They point out that J.U.S.T. is one of the few teams able to draw spectators away from

home - not only because it represents the Yugoslav community but also because it has built an enviable reputation for being able to play the most attractive soccer in the league.

The reaction to an allegation by Ristovski that the club still owes him contract money for this year is that Ristovski forfeited part, if not all of that money in fines for misconduct in refusing to play against Canberra City and staying out until early in the morning before two league games.

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### THIS WEEK'S VOTES

HEIDELBERG 2 FOOTSCRAY 1. Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 8, McMillan 6, Bannon 9, Yzendoorn 6, Tansey 7, Bozidak 6, (injured, sub Selemidis 63rd), Campbell 9, Rooney 7, Cole 7, Paton (injured, sub Micevski 5 25th min), Buljevic 6.

FOOTSCRAY: Potter 7, Ristic 9, O'Reilly 9, Kondaric 7, Hazabent 7, Picioane 8, Jovanovic 8, Rujevic 7, (inj sub Ilioski 78th) Palinkas 8, Ollerton 7, Lujic 9.

MARCONI 2 WEST ADELAIDE 1. Ratings by Alex Vesic:

MARCONI: Maher 8, Berry 6 (Brogan 46' - 6), Russell 8, Prskalo 10, Dagnay 7, Henderson 7, Vieri 9, Byrne 6, Jankovic 6, Krncevic 7, Shame 7.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 6, Tymyszyn 7, Patsaras 7, Reynolds 7, Kambas 7, Jones 8, Boyle 9, Pillans 7, Norris 6, Kosmina 7, Dooley 6.

Leading averages:  
7.95 Prskalo (Marc).

7.8 Crook (WA), Potter (BC).

7.7 J. Campbell (H'berg) Perry, Ratcliffe (BC).

7.6 Meier (SO), S O'Connor (SC), Davidson (SM),

Rooney (H'berg).

7.5 Bell (SO), Clarke (SC) Buljevic (H'berg) Henderson (Marc), Drinkwater (Newcl), Lujic (Foots),

Hermiston (BL) Wilkinson (BC).

## Youth to benefit from restrictions

The import restrictions mean that players on temporary visas, now playing in the PSL or in State Leagues, are not permitted to transfer to lower leagues.

ASF secretary Mr. Brian le Fevre said this week: "In our view, the restrictions are an extension of our new approach to youth."

"A survey we conducted shows a huge increase in the number of youth players throughout Australia. In NSW, 24 per cent

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of the boys in the 8 to 16 age group, play soccer. In Victoria the figure is 9 per cent.

"The national coaching scheme has produced 6987 coaches in the period 1974 to 1978 inclusive.

"What's more, 18 of the 20 Australian universities play soccer.

"With all these local young people play-

ing the game, and with so many coaches to help them develop, it would be crazy to perpetuate a situation in which imported players actively keep out the locals."

Mr. le Fevre said an ASF working party was to be set up to report to the next executive meeting on ways of upgrading youth football in the State Federations.

The general feeling is that the gap between under 16 and senior soccer must be bridged and that zonal competitions should be introduced to cater to country areas.



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## COURAGE TOP SCORER AWARD

Progressive list:  
13. Jankovics (Marc).  
11. Krncevic (Marc).  
10. Smith (SC).  
9. Cole (H'berg), Low (BC), Brennan (BL), T. Byrne (Can.).  
8. Deans (AC), Sharpe (Marc).  
7. Reed (APIA), Drinkwater (Newc), Norris, Kosmina (WA).  
6. Kent, J. Nyakohu (AC), Kalso (BC), Piccone (Foots), Cotton (St.G), Barnes, Watson (BC), Eaton (SO).  
5. Buljevic, Paton (H'berg), Boden, Hays (Newc), P. O'Connor (St.G), Evans (SM), Stevenson (SC).

\$750 cash from Courage Breweries for the top scorer in the Philips League (goals in finals and Cup games will count in case of a tie).

4. Caldwell (BC), Ristovski (SM), Taylor (H'berg), Lutton (SM), Souness (SC), Jennings (SO), Butler (APIA), Boyle (WA).  
3. Marwe, Northcote, Villani (AC), Coyne (BC), Grujic (Can), Ollerton, Palinkas (Foots), Curran, Summerscales (Newc), G. Byrne, Mariani, Henderson (Marc), J. O'Shea (St.G), Pillans (WA).

# Melbourne, Brisbane games called off

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Sydney Olympic and APIA have chosen to have their weekend matches deferred because they both have three players in the NSW State squad to meet AEK Athens on Sunday.

This means that the Heidelberg v. Olympic match scheduled for Melbourne and the Brisbane Lions v. APIA match set for Brisbane, both have been called off.

Clubs that have three or more players away in a representative team are entitled to have their league matches deferred. APIA successfully sought the deferment when Terry Butler was added to the NSW squad. Olympic has Peter Raskopoulos, Graham Jennings and goalkeeper Peter Wilson in the State selection.

The battle between relegation candidates St. George and South Melbourne at Barton Park on Saturday highlights this week's round of matches.

If South Melbourne loses, it will almost certainly finish last on the ladder. Big Stuart Baxter will return after missing the match against Marconi due to suspension, but midfielder Alan Davidson remains in doubt due to a leg injury.

St. George is riding high after its hard-fought victory over Newcastle in the Philips Cup semi-final, and is two points ahead of South Melbourne, in second last position.

The talent on display in this match certainly does not indicate a bottom-of-the-table encounter. Roy Cotton, John O'Shea, Rudi Gnani, Michael Fraser and Doug Utjesenovic are in fine form for Saints, and Alan Evans, Mendo Ristovski, Bertie Lutton, Mike Pye and George Campbell have been doing well for South Melbourne.

## ASC clinics

Australian Soccer Camps again will hold their popular coaching clinics for junior players during the school holidays in Melbourne. Coaches include Bobby McLachlan of Footscray J.U.S.T., Alan Evans, Mendo Ristovski and Stuart Baxter of Hellas and Jimmy Armstrong of Juventus and Shepparton United. There will be two clinics at Olympic Park, the first from August 27-31 and the second from September 3-7. There will also be an advanced clinic at Preston. Full details about the clinics appear in the advertisement in this issue.

Previous results: 1977: St. G. 3-2, 1-1; 1978: St. G. 5-2, 2-0; 1979: St. G. 2-0.

In a clash that affects the other end of the table, Sydney City should beat Brisbane City at the Sydney Sports Ground at 7.30 tonight (Wednesday). Gerry Chaldi's men are slowly overcoming their injury problems and Brisbane City is never at its best away from home. Brisbane has never beaten Sydney City.

Previous results, 1977: SC 3-1, 0-0; 1978: SC 2-0, 3-0; 1979: SC 1-0.

If Brisbane City loses, Heidelberg United's chances of finishing at least second, will be even brighter.

This week's Philips League games, with likely winners in capitals:

**IN SYDNEY**  
SYDNEY CITY v. Brisbane City at Sydney Sports Ground, 7.30 pm tonight (Wednesday).  
St. George v. South Melbourne (draw) at Barton Park, Saturday 3 pm.

**IN ADELAIDE**  
Adelaide City v. Footscray (draw) at Olympic Sports Field, Sunday, 2.30 pm.

**IN CANBERRA**  
Canberra City v. NEWCASTLE KB UNITED at Bruce Stadium, Saturday, 2.30 pm.

Footscray is desperate for points to keep improving St. George at bay.

The Blues played well enough against Heidelberg last Friday night to suggest that they will trouble Adelaide City in Adelaide on Sunday.

A draw would be valuable to Footscray but would reduce Adelaide City's chances of finishing in the top four.

Highlight of the game should be the duel between Chris Kent and Footscray full back Andrija Ristic who did so well against Branko Buljevic last Friday.

Previous results, 1977: AC 4-1, Foots 4-3; 1978:

Foots 1-0, AC 1-0; 1979: AC 2-0.

Newcastle KB United looks well equipped to beat its old rival Canberra City in Canberra on Saturday to remain in the running for a place in the top four series.

Brisbane City, Sydney City, Adelaide City (I hate all those 'cities'), Newcastle, Heidelberg and perhaps APIA, are all in the running for three positions behind Marconi.

Those who drop points will miss out, and Newcastle certainly has the talent to avoid failure.

Previous results, 1978: Newc 3-0, 2-2; 1979: Can 2-0.

## Late goals sink Caledonians

By Bruce Waddell

Queensland produced a lack-lustre performance against the New Caledonian national side at Perry Park, and waited until the last four minutes to secure the goals which enabled the side to win 2-0.

Considering the combined talents of Brisbane City and Brisbane Lions players and Queensland's recent impressive record against overseas teams, the State side was expected to win comfortably, despite the unknown quality of the New Caledonian side.

The only good thing to come out of the match was that Queensland finally has a victory against its name in the record books after a string of one-goal losses.

Queensland had 80 per cent of the match, yet never looked likely to take a firm grip or score many goals until that final flurry.

The first breakthrough came in the 86th minute and involved from a move between Jim Hermonston and John Coyne, who crossed well from the right. Kevin Low laid it back for second half substitute Larry Faffney, who drove the ball home into the roof of the net.

Only a minute from full time, Barry Kelso delivered a shot through a tiring New Caledonia defence, after Faffney only seconds earlier had rammed another great shot against the crossbar.

Queensland seemed to take

QUEENSLAND 2 (Gaffney 86th, Kelso 89th) NEW CALEDONIA 0 at Perry Park, Brisbane. Crowd: 1800. Referee: Des Miles 10.

Ratings:  
QUEENSLAND: Wishart 8, Perry 9, Hermonston 7, Bennett 7, Potter 7, Wilkinson 8, Pimblett 8, Coyne 8, Hughes 6 (Gaffney 73rd), Kelso 6, Brennan 6 (Low 45th).

NEW CALEDONIA - Ruet 8, Ukeiwe 7, Bearne 7, Oiremoim 6 (Ouaka 38th), Djama 6, Maxime Kenon 7, Wayewol 6, Sallihulwa 7, Kamba 6 (Wacapo 45th), Xowie 6 (Hmae 45th), Hilaire Kenon 6.

the advantage, who apart from a few tricky ball players and a couple of resolute defenders, were not a great side, far too lightly.

Queensland's midfield of Frank Pimblett and Coyne, with Hermonston, Perry and Billy Wilkinson all pushing forward, gave Kelso and Tony Brennan ample opportunities which were wasted with monotonous regularity.

New Caledonia goalkeeper Roland Ruet, although far from a perfectionist, was the mainstay of his defence and made some acrobatic saves.

Late in the half, New Caledonia missed their next best chance when centre forward Jacob Xowie sent Dero Sabuhwa away, but his final shot was only a fraction wide.

The out of form Brennan was replaced by Kevin Low at half-time, and the equally disappointing Hughes later made way for Gaffney.

problems on occasions.

On one occasion, New Caledonia looked like snatching a decisive goal when Hmae broke on the right and rounded Wishart. He found left winger Hilaire Kenon, whose shot was not hit properly and Hermonston had time to race in and clear.

Queensland bunched up in the goalmouth trying to scramble the ball through in desperation and many shots were cleared from tight situations by centre backs Celestin Ouaka and Simon Bearne, the New Caledonian skipper.

The minutes continued to tick by and Queensland seemed resigned to the fact that they would have to settle for an undistinguished scoreless draw until Gaffney and Kelso saved face.

New Caledonia play two more matches in Queensland. Last night (Tuesday 14th) they played against Brisbane Lions and Tomorrow night (Thursday 16th) clash with a Queensland side comprised of State League players.

# \$50,000 TOUR BY COSMOS?

The New York Cosmos are willing to play three games in Australia in September-October, at \$US50,000 a match.

Mr Michael Weinstein, chairman of the Victorian Soccer Federation and vice-president of the Australian Soccer Federation, is negotiating with Cosmos.

He has told them that only Victoria could afford to pay what they are seeking, and so there can be only one match instead of three.

Cosmos have offered to run three clinics during the visit, free of charge, so part of the cost of the visit could be covered by finding sponsors for the clinics.

Cosmos would come to Australia on the way home to the US after competing in a tournament in Tokyo.

Mr Weinstein said he had the San Diego Sockers standing by to tour if negotiations with the Cosmos broke down.

Derek Smethurst and Mexican international Leonardo Cuellar are among San Diego's top players.

## Roos' trip to China confirmed

The Socceroos' tour of China and South Korea in November, was confirmed at the weekend ASF meeting in Sydney.

The Australian government is subsidising the tour, but the ASF is still budgeting for a \$35,000 loss.

The Socceroos will leave probably on November 5 and the tour will last a little less than four weeks.

Twenty players will make the trip. ASF senior vice-president Vic Turing will be tour leader.

There will probably be four games in China.

## October 6 D-day for applicants

THE ASF executive has fixed October 6 as the date on which the composition of the 1980 Philips League competition will be announced.

This is the first year of the restricted relegation and promotion scheme and clubs outside the League have until September 15 to submit their applications.

The two relegated teams have been given from September 23, the date of the last championship round, until September 30 to reapply.

"All the original entry criteria apply, including the desire of the Australian Federation for no further extension in Sydney and Melbourne," president Sir Arthur George said.

Applications to date are from Canberra-Queanbeyan, Melbourne Juventus and Preston, with entries foreshadowed from Wollongong and Frankston City.

## Postponed games set

The postponed match between St George and Heidelberg United has been set for Wednesday, August 29, at Barton Stadium. It will kick off at 7.30 pm. The Sydney City v. Brisbane Lions game will be played on Wednesday, August 22.



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# LEGENDARY ISRAELI MAY HELP CITY

## Stelmach has influence to sign top recruits

Even in these days of instant communication, the Concorde and satellites, the visit to Australia of a real live, genuine soccer legend is far from an everyday occurrence.

Add to that the fact that such a legendary figure was also the central figure in a cloak-and-dagger poaching operation that has James Bond overtones and you must admit that the recent sojourn in Sydney of Nachum Stelmach was an event definitely out of the ordinary.

Stelmach, for those of our readers who don't know, is plainly and simply the greatest soccer player ever produced by Israel.

That may not be on the level of a Pele or a Di Stefano but, as Australian soccer fans well know, Israel's footballers at their best are nothing to be sneezed at.

To be the greatest among them confers a certain standing upon the man.

At his best Stelmach amazed the experts of countries such as Yugoslavia, Russia and Central America.

And he came close to gracing the Australian soccer scene during the boom years of the early sixties.

That constellation of soccer stars, Hakoah Sydney, had its eye on Nachum, having already captured Gerry Chaidi and the explosive Rafi Levy from Israel, as well as a group of brilliant Austrian First Division stars.

Stelmach was ready, willing and — it was generally presumed — able to join the Blues.

Those were the heady days of soccer piracy — barred by FIFA and no transfer fees needed.

Stelmach and his wife had their bags packed, airline tickets in their pockets and ready to fly out for Sydney.

And then it happened, something that is unlikely to ever occur in this country, but which is quite common in soccer-mad Europe, Asia and the Americas.

The dynamic Israeli star's impending departure became public knowledge — and a national scandal.

That orgy of free men everywhere, the Taxation Department, sprung into action and on a trumped-up charge managed to delay Stelmach's departure.

Then the media campaign started. Nachum was, in turn, denounced as a traitor, implored upon to think of his country's (or, rather, team's) honor and threatened with being "sent to Coventry" for ever if he dared follow in Chaidi's and Levy's footsteps.

Thus Australian fans were prevented from soaking up the glory of this man's football artistry, an artistry which is still revered in Israel, although his playing days are long gone and now he earns his living as a coach.

He finally did make it to Australia, having spent a few days in Sydney on holiday, visiting his old team mate and now Australia's current Coach of the Year, Gerry Chaidi.

"I've seen every continent of the world, except Australia and I felt that the time has come to rectify that," Stelmach said.

He was most reluctant to offer an opinion on Australian soccer on the strength of having seen two matches in Sydney (Australia v Partizan and Sydney City v St George), but finally did confide that he had expected to see better.

"I do know, of course, that Australian players can play better than what I saw and in fact the



**Nachum Stelmach:**  
He predicts that Israel will be playing against Egypt soon.

second half of the club match was rather good," Stelmach said.

The visitor was full of praise for his former team mate in many great international battles, Gerry Chaidi.

"People in Israel are not aware of Gerry's great achievements and the honors he has received since coming back to Australia in 1976."

"He is doing a great job with a great club," Stelmach, who wore the Israel jersey in 61 full international fixtures, has a million stories to tell, such as matches by Israel against teams such as Pakistan, Iran and Vietnam — nations which are not on "talking", let alone playing terms with Israel nowadays.

By  
**PETER SCOTT**

But the fondest memory? The two matches against the world-renowned Yugoslav team of 1959 in the Olympic eliminations.

"Playing at home, I scored both our goals in a 2-2 draw with Sossik in the Yugoslav goal," he recalled.

(Sossik coached the Partizan team on its Australian tour this year.)

"And then, in Belgrade, we actually beat them 2-1."

At the other end of the scale, the Olympic eliminations also hold the worst memories for our visitor.

"In 1963 we beat South Vietnam 1-0 in Saigon and needed only a draw at home to qualify for the finals in Tokyo."

"So, what did we do? We managed to lose 2-4 at Ramat Gan; overconfidence destroyed us."

For many years the mainstay of Hapoel Petach Tikva, Stelmach retired from active play in 1970.

This season he is in charge of Maccabi Petach Tikva, one of Israel's most famous clubs.

He sees uncertainty, but also great opportunities on the horizon for Israeli soccer.

The uncertainty stems from FIFA's spineless reaction to his country's eviction from the Asian Confederation, making Israel the only FIFA member not to be affiliated to a regional grouping.

The opportunity arises out of the recent peace treaty with Egypt.

"I believe we will be meeting Egyptian footballers very soon; contacts have been established, negotiations are under way and we are waiting only for the right moment."

"My optimism is also fuelled by the fact that many leading Israeli sports administrators are Egyptian-born — for instance the president of our Basketball Federation."

"He, in fact, was a member of the Egyptian squad chosen for the 1948 Olympics, but was dropped before the trip to London because of political reasons."

"Now times are changing and old friendships will be resumed for the good of all," he said.

Also in the future, Stelmach may come to the aid of his friend Chaidi by recruiting some capable Israeli players for Sydney City.

It's a move long overdue, if the proud Blue-and-Whites are to have any chance of recapturing the allegiance of the thousands of Jewish soccer fans who flocked to their matches some years ago.

That support is now virtually non-existent and only the signing of some outstanding Jewish players can answer the \$24,000 question: "Are they gone for ever?"

If Stelmach helps the club he almost joined so many years ago in answering this question in the negative he will have done them a great service indeed.

**Meno Toutsidis**

**Joe Lanzoni**

## PHILIPS CUP SEMI-FINALS

**ADELAIDE CITY 1  
CANBERRA CITY 0**

**NEWCASTLE 0  
ST. GEORGE 0**

Scorer: Northcote 4.  
Ground: Olympic Sports Field.  
Weather: Wet and cold. Crowd: 3,100.  
Cautions: Cant (Canberra).  
ADELAIDE CITY: McCallum 7, Russell 7, Perin 7, Dodds 7, B. Nyakohus 7, Muniz 7, Villani 7, Marwe 6 (Metta), J. Nyakohus 8, Kent 7.

CANBERRA: Hozowski 7, Moulia 7, Milovanovic 6, Farrell 7, Brown 7, Salge 6 (Bailey), MacLaren 6, Cant 7, Byrne 6, Davies 6, Kawalewa 7.

Rale Rasle's Adelaide City stormed into the Philips Cup final with a comfortable 1-0 win over Canberra City at Olympic Sports Field.

City were too classy for Canberra and dominated the match for long periods.

Poor shooting and some atrocious bad luck prevented City from winning by three or four goals.

City will now play St. George at Olympic Sports Field at the end of the season in what should be a classic.

City must start favorite but the way St. George played against Adelaide a few weeks ago suggests the match could go into extra time.

City trailed for most of the match and it took a final minute shot from Chris Kent to give it a point.

Against Canberra, Adelaide showed glimpses of its best attacking form but failed to sustain it for long periods.

Brian Northcote grabbed the only goal of the match after four minutes when he snapped up a headed clearance and drove an 18 metre shot firmly past Steve Hozowski.

Northcote inspired one of the best moves of the match in the 21st minute when he lobbed the ball to John Nyakohus who raced on to it before slamming a great 20-metre shot which Hozowski grabbed confidently.

Seven minutes later Nyakohus glided a header to the far post but the colleague at whom it was aimed was not in sight.

Terry Byrne had a great chance in the 58th minute but he could not shake off Bugsy Nyakohus and the opportunity was lost.

City gradually got itself together for another big burst late in the game during which it should have scored at least two goals.

Nyakohus slammed the ball against the bar in the 68th minute and a few moments earlier Charlie Villani raced through Canberra's defence but his 20 metre shot was stopped by Hozowski.

Sergio Metta tried his luck in the 79th minute with a powerful shot but unfortunately it was blocked.

And eight minutes from the end Aggie Muniz, a hard worker all day, speared the ball to Nyakohus on the right.

Nyakohus sprinted into the area but shot narrowly wide.

It was an impressive performance by City considering that Dixie Deans, Jimbo Muir and John Besir were missing because of injury.

## McCann World Cup boss

Former New South Wales Federation president, Peter McCann has been appointed to head Australia's World Cup efforts.

Mr McCann will chair the World Cup sub-committee and all tour arrangements until the conclusion of the qualifying

St. George won 3-2 on penalties.  
Ground: International Sports Centre, Newcastle.  
Referee: Fine with winds.  
Crowd: 15,177.  
Referee: Ken Allen 8.  
Cautions: Summerscales, Willis (N), Katholios (St.G.).

NEWCASTLE KB UTD: Dando 8 — Willis 7 (Cowburn 18th min), Summerscales 7, Drinkwater 7, Curran 8 — Senkalski 8, Bertogna 7, Treddinnick 8 — Heys 7, Boden 8, McClelland 7 (Sneddon 10th min).

ST. GEORGE: Fraser 8 — Harris 7 (Kay 18th min), Utjesenovic 9, Della Picca 8, R. O'Shea 7 — Katholios 8, J. O'Shea 7, Mihaljovic 7 (Fenoughy 11th min) — O'Connor 8, Cotton 8, Hensmen 7.

In what was a typical cup semi-final, Newcastle KB United failed for the second successive year to reach the final of the Philips Cup.

After a hard fought 120 minutes of football, both teams were locked together neither having managed to breach the other's defence.

As referee Ken Allen ordered the taking of penalty kicks to determine the winner, one could feel the atmosphere becoming electric.

Newcastle quickly went to a 2-0 lead when captain Roy Drinkwater and Joe Senkalski scored and Phil Dando, the Newcastle goalkeeper parried J. O'Shea shot from the spot.

Phil O'Connor made it 2-1 with three kicks to be taken on each side.

The next kicker was Brett Cowburn who had just replaced Willis in the 18th minute, but his shot was saved by keeper Michael Fraser.

Robert O'Shea had the opportunity to make it 2-2 but his shot was brilliantly saved by Phil Dando. At that stage, Newcastle was in with a good chance but Graham Heys shot was saved by Fraser.

Roy Cotton made it 2-2 with one kicker remaining on each side.

Arno Bertogna was the last Newcastle kicker, but once again, Michael Fraser managed to keep the ball out of the net with a good effort, and with Doug Utjesenovic coming up to take St. George last kick the result was just a formality.

He had no difficulty beating Dando and St. George were in the Philips Cup Final.

It was a pity for the great crowd of 15,177 that once again, they had to go home disappointed. Newcastle did enough during the regulation 90 minutes and in extra time to win the game, but as always, it is only goals that win games.

The closest Newcastle got to scoring was in the 51st minute when Ken Boden unleashed a little bit of his magic and in one of his runs beat six players including the goalkeeper but his shot under pressure hit the post.

Generally speaking, it was a typical cup semi-final game with some tight marking and no quarters given.

The second half started with a little more vigor and Roy Drinkwater narrowly missed the goal with a header from a corner taken by Treddinnick on the left.

The next chance of the game came to St. George in the 76th minute when Cotton rounded Peter Willis but his right foot shot narrowly missed the post.

Fifty minutes before the end of the regulation time, Phil O'Connor once again sent a good pass to Cotton on the left but the enterprising striker's shot was well wide. Doug Utjesenovic was equal to the task.

However, with two minutes remaining, Joe Senkalski picked up a loose ball about twenty-five metres out and unleashed a shot that had good written all over it, but John O'Shea's body managed to get in the way of the shot and maintain the status quo.



● The Heidelberg v. Footscray postponed game was the first played under the new floodlights at Olympic Park. This scene shows from left: John Yzendoorn, Gary Cole, Yanko Banovic, Pat Bannon, Zdravko Lujic, Peter Oller, Branko Buljevic, Mirkko Rujevic, Jim Kondarios, Arthur McMillan, Andrija Ristic and Jim Tansey (No.3). Picture by LES SHORROCK.

**Campbell's run sinks Footscray**

**Laurie Schwab**

**Prskalo, Vieri majestic**

**Alex Vesic**

### HEIDELBERG 2 FOOTSCRAY 1

Scorers: Heidelberg: Paton 20th, Cole 77th; Footscray: Paton 10th.

Ground: Olympic Park. Crowd: About 1000. Referee: Chris Bambridge 7. Cautions: Ollerion (F).

If luck stays with Heidelberg the way it did against Footscray, Pat Bannon's men should win their remaining postponed game against St George to climb into second place on the ladder.

The game against Footscray showed that Heidelberg can win in even the most hopeless situations.

The Heidelberg players themselves admitted after the match that they were lucky to have taken both points from a much improved Footscray.

Zdravko Lujic and Joe Palinkas had Heidelberg's measure on the wings and Slobodan Janovic an Joe Piccione dominated the game in midfield for one half each. In defence, Andrija Ristic and former Heidelberg player Jim O'Reilly were outstanding.

Footscray coach Bobby McLachlan had Ristic marking Branko Buljevic, Jim Kondarios picking up Gary Cole and Igor Hazabent shadowing Jamie Paton.

Sweeper O'Reilly made a timely tackle in the fourth minute to rob Buljevic who was storming away on a shrewd lob from Paton and at the other end Lujic streaked down the line and crossed to Joe Palinkas whose cut-back failed to find a forward, and was cleared by Heidelberg.

Paton showed his uncanny goalscoring ability in the 10th minute. Jimmy Rooney crossed from the right, the ball glanced off Buljevic's head and Paton was there on the far side to bounce home an opportunist header.

Paton was injured after 25 minutes and replaced by Mick Milcevski.

Undeterred by Paton's goal, Footscray fought hard to get back into the game.

Lujic took advantage of a mistake by John Yzendoorn well upfield and raced towards goal. However, Lujic shot too early, enabling goalkeeper Yanko Banovic to save.

Then Peter Ollerion played a fine through ball for Lujic but Banovic got to it a split second ahead of the flying left winger.

Jovanovic had called the shots in midfield for Footscray during the first half, although Jim Campbell had been equally outstanding for Heidelberg. In the second half Piccione became Footscray's playmaker, with Janovic less prominent.

A shot by Ristic constituted one of Footscray's best scoring chances. Ristic rammed the ball back low as it came to him from a defensive clearance but Banovic did very well to stop it as it whizzed past defenders and forwards alike.

Joe Piccione went on a great run through the midfield in the 62nd minute, before slipping the ball out to Lujic. The winger dashed forward and played the ball square to Palinkas who was coming from behind to ram the ball high into the net for the equaliser.

Theo Selemidis, the Australian youth international who had been out due to suspension by Heidelberg for disciplinary reasons, made his return in the 63rd minute as substitute for injured Andy Bozikas.

Bozikas had been a late inclusion because stopper Bob Provan withdrew due to illness. Pat Bannon and Yzendoorn were the centre backs and Bozikas went into midfield.

Campbell had not been as conspicuous in midfield as he had been in the first half, but was he who won the game for Heidelberg in the 77th minute.

Starting a run from very deep, Campbell looked surprised as more and more space opened up in front of him. So he just kept on going, beating defenders on the way. Goalkeeper Steve Potter raced out in desperation and managed to block Campbell at point-blank range but the ball rolled loose to Cole who put it into the

### MARCONI 2 WEST ADELAIDE 1

Ground: Bosley Park. Crowd: 5480. Referee: Tony Boskovic 10. Weather: Cold and blustery. Yellow cards: John Kosmina (8), Peter Boyle (23), Mike Berry (32), Paul Degney (60), David Jones (71). Goals: Vieri (40'), Sharpe (59') for Marconi, Peter Boyle (54') for WA.

Marconi stretched its lead at the top of the Philips League with a hard fought win over last year's champions West Adelaide. With five rounds to go and leading by eight points, Marconi should start celebrating its first Philips League title.

However, Marconi failed to produce the goods in the first 45 minutes. The blustery wind, which helped Marconi in the first half, changed direction on quite a few occasions, carrying the ball across field and generally making life difficult for both sides.

A cross by Mike Berry in the 4th minute eluded the outstretched arms of Martyn Crook and Roberto Vieri accepted the chance gratefully, heading the ball into an empty net to give Marconi the first goal.

If anyone deserved the goal in this half it was certainly Vieri. His distribution was first rate. Had Marconi capitalised on the openings created in this half it could have been a different story, but unfortunately those final telling crosses finished too short and were easy picking for the West Adelaide defenders.

West Adelaide managed to put some good moves together and looked dangerous at times. John Kosmina was just off target a couple of times while Norris failed to make a strong bid in the penalty area. With some 20 minutes gone in the first half Kosmina almost scored.

The anticipation of Marconi's captain was uncanny throughout the game. Time and again Vieri anticipated dangerous moves by the opposition to latch onto the ball and return it to the keeper or push it wide for his fullback.

He made it look so easy!

West Adelaide used the wind to their advantage to pin the home side into a defensive position for quite a spell. Reynolds tried a 25-metre drive that looked destined for the top left hand corner until "Spider" Maher sprung into action with a spectacular save, tipping the ball over the bar for a corner.

The visitors forced a few more corners before equalising in the 54th minute. Peter Tymmszyk picked up a clearance from the Marconi defence and as Marconi players ran forward in an attempt to catch Norris or Kosmina in an offside position, Tymmszyk floated the pass across field and over the line of advancing players for Peter Boyle to race in and beat Maher from close range.

Instead of continuing to attack and force home the advantage created by the equaliser the Adelaide side fell back and gave Marconi the opportunity that was soon to realise a point. Only five minutes after the equaliser by Boyle, Marconi struck through John Russell on the right flank. Unattended, Russell measured his cross to perfection.

Leading by the odd goal, Marconi played it safe for the rest of this half to take the points that should make them the Philips League champions for '79.

There was a lot of unrest after the game about the style of refereeing. I find it difficult to understand some of the complaints. Two Marconi players were booked after fouls and neither Berry nor Degney argued with the decision. However, two of the West Adelaide bookings were for DISSENT. After a foul was given in the eighth minute against John Kosmina, the Adelaide striker found it necessary to tell the referee his own interpretation of the rules and was properly and correctly booked.

In the closing minutes of play David Jones pushed janky in the back with BOTH HANDS before heading the ball away. It was a foul and it did not escape the referee's eye. However, David Jones was not satisfied, giving Tony Boskovic a lot of lip and was





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# VICTORIA'S FINEST HOUR

By KYLE PATTERSON

AEK Athens made its trip to Australia without Greek internationals Thomas Mavros, Petros Ravousis, Larkis Stergioudas and Takis Nicoloudis, who were in a training camp with the national team.

These four players are the lucky ones. They were at home in sunny Greece while their illustrious team mates had their reputations battered and ground into the Olympic Park slush.

Victoria toyed with AEK, the champion of Greece, and rattled home four magnificent goals.

After the exhibition, the likes of Mimis Domazos, billed as the greatest Greek player ever, Takis Nicolaou, the AEK captain and Greek international and Franjo Vladic, the highly-rated Yugoslav international, were all forgotten men.

Instead the predominantly Greek crowd of 15,000 talked of the local heroes — Gary Cole, Joe Picioane and Jim Tansey.

But of course the crowd was upset by the result. "The Greek champion was demoralised," shouted one unhappy fan.

It was Victoria's finest hour. There was no luck in the win, but the overwhelming result surprised everyone.

The victorious Vics were unrelenting, but composed. Steady in defence, energetic and creative in midfield and powerful up front. It was a great performance. Victoria dominated throughout.

AEK never looked like threatening the Victorian team. Victoria was far superior in organisation, fitness and, in fact, skill. Victoria looked like a professional touring team and AEK the local part-timers.

State coach Len McKendry has constructed a powerful combination, which would test any opponent brought to this country. If only we could say the same for our national team.

Victoria's win was achieved because it was able to negate AEK's strengths, and fully exploit the weaknesses.

Greek soccer is known for its individuals: players who have ability to dribble. Team soccer is not preached in that country, because the skillful individuals are the 'kings'.

However, the Victorians closed down AEK extremely well, due to excellent defensive work from midfielders Picioane, John Gardiner and Jim Rooney.



Steve Short of Victoria (left) charges after AEK's Christos Kalaitzidis.



Victoria's John Yzendoorn (left) covers AEK's Christos Kalaitzidis as he races forward.

The state of the pitch after an hour's heavy rain before the start also contributed to the downfall of AEK's dribblers. Christos Ardizoglou, in particular, persisted with dribbling, but got nowhere.

Dusan Bajevic, the Yugoslav international forward, is also a gifted ball player, but was limited because of the conditions. However, he was the only AEK player who showed any class.

Once Victoria wiped out the individuals as a threat, the AEK team had nothing in attack. Bajevic made some great runs to receive passes from Franjo Vladic in the first half, but Bajevic's task was impossible with no support. Vladic died right out of the game after an enterprising start, and so Bajevic was starved.

The Victorian's made a mess of the AEK defence, and could have scored more than four goals. Gary Cole, for example, missed two open goals.

VICTORIA 4 (Cole (3) 34th, 82nd, 88th mins, Gilder 55th min) AEK ATHENS 0 at Olympic Park, Melbourne. Crowd: 15,107.

VICTORIA: Banovic 8 - Short 8, Kokoska 7, Yzendoorn 8, Tansey 9 - Gardiner 8.5, Picioane 9, Rooney 8, Cumming 8, Gilder 8.5, Cole 9.5.

AEK ATHENS: Christidis 5 - Intzoglou 6, Nicolaou 6, Argyros 5, Damianidis 5 - Vladic 5 (Thodis 75th min) Domazos 5 - Tasos 4, (Koselakis 60th min), Bajovic 8 injured (Vlahos 87th min) Ardizoglou 5, Kalaitzidis 4. Referee: Chris Bambridge 8.

thought otherwise, I thought Kokoska was troubled by Bajevic.

However, this caused little trouble to Victoria as Steve Short at right back, John Yzendoorn at sweeper and Jim Tansey at left back were excellent.

AEK played with only two midfielders for the most part, with wingers Tasos and Kalaitzidis sometimes dropping back into midfield.

This allowed Joe Picioane the freedom to attack with style. He had a great game, displaying his skills, but playing a team game and giving early passes.

His off-ball running into attack was excellent. All three midfielders did plenty of intelligent running during defensive duties.

Cole had a great chance in the 15th minute when Tansey's curling cross deceived Damianidis, who had a poor match, and gave the striker a free shot at goal from inside the box. Unfortunately he missed the chance.

An example of Victoria's greater organisation showed up at throw-in situations. On the right side, Gardiner and Picioane worked some good moves from throw-ins, mainly because the other Victorian players didn't venture too close, which allowed space to work with.

In one instance, Picioane made a dummy run and Gardiner threw the ball longer for Gilder, who made a good run to the near post.

Victoria had shots from Rooney and Cole near the target, while a rare AEK attack saw Banovic save from Ardizoglou.

The first goal came in the 34th minute. Takis Nicolaou was penalised for handball on the left sideline. Tansey hit over the free kick, and Cole jumped brilliantly to head home.

Cole should have made it 2-0 minutes later when Argyros made an unbelievable mistake in attempting a back pass. Cole was given the ball 20 metres from goal with only Nikos Christidis in goal to beat, but agonizingly over ran the ball.

After the interval, a diving header by Gardiner saved the Vics, but soon the game developed into one-way traffic.

Christidis blocked a Cole shot, and Cumming shot past the post from an angle before Gilder scored his brilliant goal.

Slack marking allowed Tansey to throw to Rooney. He knocked the ball square to Gilder, who had plenty of time to steady and hit a scorching 35 metre shot that whizzed past Christidis. Definitely the goal of the game.

After that, Victoria pounded forward as AEK rapidly deteriorated.

Cole raced down the right



Agile Victorian goalkeeper Yacka Banovic makes one of his acrobatic saves against AEK.

and shot, and Picioane hurriedly hit the rebound wide.

Victoria got a fright when Kokoska missed a header and Banovic had to dive late to palm the ball to safety. Short finished up the rescue work with a timely tackle.

Victoria should have made it 3-0 when Gilder received a quick throw and cut the ball square to Cole. With Christidis stranded, and the goal unguarded, the big striker chipped over the bar!

However, he made up for the blue with two late goals.

The first came when he ran well to the left to receive a good pass from Short. He turned and wrestled his way past Nicolaou before chipping a curling lob over the advancing goalkeeper.

Cole completed his hat trick when a Tansey free kick was flicked on by Gilder to Cole, who nodded home from close range.

AEK was disgraced. The

match, billed by the promoters as the game of the decade, lived up to its title, but for different reasons than what was expected.

Victoria was the star attraction, not AEK.

Nottingham Forest defeated AEK Athens by four goals (5-1) on its home ground in the 1978-79 European Cup. Victoria also defeated AEK by four goals at home. Let's all sing the praises of Len McClough, I mean McKendry.

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# ALTONA SOUNDS A WARNING

After successfully throwing off its 'Cinderella' image, Altona City now intends to strike fear into the hearts of the giants of the Victorian State League.

Under the enthusiastic leadership of coach John Payne, Altona City has a team capable of winning the club's first major honor.

Not only does Payne have many talented players at his disposal, but also a newly found spirit. "We think positively now and we expect to do well," said Payne.

Altona City was born in 1965 out of the ashes of Third Division club Williamstown. The new club quickly won its way into the Metropolitan First Division, but had to wait until 1977 for its debut in the State League. That was made possible by the exit of four State

League teams to the Philips League.

Altona's first year in the State League was a success and participation in the top four series was the reward.

Last season, however, Altona struggled and the cynics suggested the club would always be an also-ran.

Altona set out on an ambitious recruiting plan this year designed to make it a top club, not just a good team.

Players of high calibre were acquired. Billy Whyte, Harry Hird, Robin Craw and Terry Banagan all boosted the team. Altona made clear its ambition when it signed Doncaster Rovers (England) professional Stuart Cannell.

Teenager John Little was given a chance and with a few other changes by Payne, Altona strung together an impressive list of victories. Sitting fourth on goal average, it's typical of Altona's new attitude that Payne is looking at taking second or third place, rather than worrying about the challenges from Juventus and Croydon for fourth spot.

"Altona will finish in the top four," said John confidently, "and give the State League Cup a good shake. The lads here have great pride, and I expect good results."

"We have no fear of Frankston City (the league leader), and we're capable of beating Croatia and Makedonia."

Payne added that Altona wasn't yet at its peak.

"You're yet to see our best. Wait until we start really putting it together," said John.

Payne's plans were inter-

## — VICTORIAN STATE LEAGUE ROUND UP with Kyle Patterson



Stuart Cannell

rupted by injury and unavailability of players but over the past five games Altona has won four and drawn the other match.

I asked him to run through his team and assess the strengths of his players.

"I honestly think our goalkeeper Hans van der Pool is the best in the league. His consistency often goes unnoticed, but I'd have him before any other goalkeeper in the State League," said John.

Payne also said his back four was one of the strongest in the league.

"Stuart Cannell arrived during the season, and once I switched him to sweeper, the whole defence improved. He's a real professional," said John.

"Stuart has a great understanding with Rob Gramsberger, who's back to his best

after missing many games because of an overseas trip. He does an excellent job at centre half."

"Harry Hird has had many fine games at left back. He played up front and in the mid-field early in the season because we were short in those areas. Harry did a job, but wanted to play in the back four. He gives us a lot of drive, as does Peter Lewis at right back."

Payne's midfield is Billy Whyte, George Watters and John Little.

"Billy is the general in mid-field. He sets everything up and keeps the lads going. George plays a more attacking role than the other two, and is great at finding space."

"Johnny has just turned 17. He has a lot of enthusiasm during a game, and a tremendous work rate. He plays more of a defensive game, but needs to improve his talking."

Payne admitted his forward line needed to improve.

"Robin Craw has done well, but Bob Taylor, and George Train have been down a little bit lately. However, both are experienced players and will always give 100%."

"George played at full back, but he's served us well on the left side in attack."

Payne said Altona was now playing team soccer, which

has played a big part in the success.

"The players work very hard during a game, and the determination gives us an advantage. Our only fault earlier in the year was being too hesitant. Often we took the attitude: 'We'll get a point today, and maybe two if we're lucky'."

"Now we expect success, and take the field with a winning attitude."

Payne and his team are looking forward to games against Frankston and Croydon to avenge earlier defeats.

"Frankston beat us 4-3 at home, but only because it had two 'name' players in its team. I realise you can't argue with referees, but we had two penalties awarded against us against Frankston because the ref was intimidated by the 'stars'," said John.

"Croydon defeated us by one goal at Croydon, but Altona was the only team in the game."

Payne predicted Altona would defeat Frankston in its round 21 clash.

This week Altona City is at home to Albion Rovers, and victory could give Altona a break in fourth spot.

Rivals Croydon and Juventus have difficult games, and could drop points. Croydon faces Frankston at



George Train (left), clears in front of George Gillan (Juventus)

home, while Juventus tackles Croatia at Olympic Park.

Green Gully and Slavia clash at Green Gully Reserve in a relegation zone game, with the winner safe of the big drop.

Fast-improving Hakoah is at home to George Cross, which has also recorded impressive victories in the past weeks.

Sunshine City will worry Makedonia at Chaplin Reserve. Sunshine took a point off Preston at home, and could repeat the act.

This week's games: Green Gully v Slavia (Green Gully Reserve) Sunday

Sunshine v Makedonia (Chaplin Reserve)

Croydon v Frankston (Croydon Park)

Juventus v Croatia (Olympic Park)

Altona v Albion Leyland (Kim Reserve)

Hakoah v George Cross (Middle Park)

### CANCELLED

The proposed match between the Metropolitan and Provisional Leagues at Olympic Park last Sunday was cancelled by the Olympic Park Management Committee. With Footscray J.U.S.T. and Heidelberg United playing their postponed PSL match on Friday night, the committee thought that another match before the Victoria v AEK clash would have been excessive.

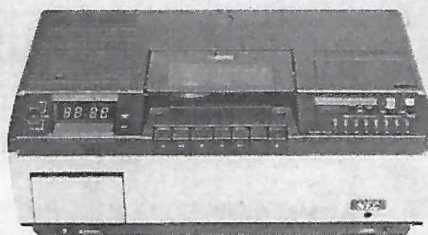


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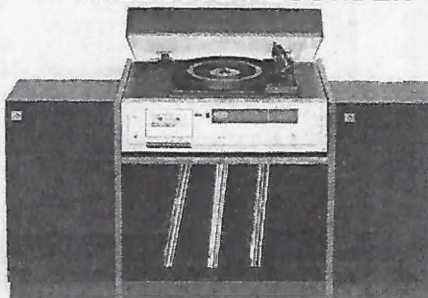
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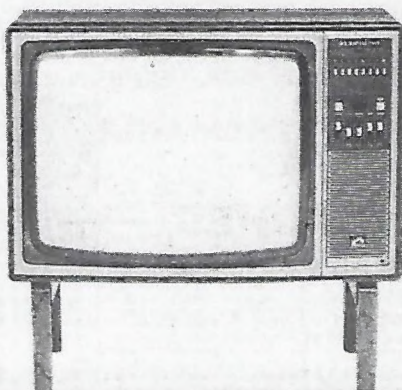
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This is why it is known as football! Amo Beretogna (Newcastle KB United) and Jim Campbell (No 8) of Heidelberg United, tussle for the ball while the KB team captain, Ray Drinkwater, looks on.

## Following in the footsteps of their brothers

By JACK MATTHEWS

Newcastle's two members of the squad to  
be prepared by Rudi Gutendorf for the World  
Youth Cup finals in Australia in 1981 follow in  
the footsteps of their brothers.

They are 17-year-old Howard Tredinnick, and 18-year-old Richard Endacott.

Their elder brothers are prominent members of Newcastle KB United.

Peter Tredinnick is one of the most improved players in the KB United side. It is known he is highly regarded by Gutendorf, as is Neal Endacott. Both show promise and seem headed for big things in the game.

Peter Tredinnick, who is 19, is a product of the Lake Macquarie Club, which is a force in the Northern N.S.W. Soccer Federation competitions. He was a member of the under 16 and under 18 teams which played in the national championships and a member of Australia's youth teams which played in New Zealand and then in the World Youth championship tournament in Paraguay last year.

Neal Endacott, who came from the powerful Wallsend Club before graduating to the KB United team, also was named by Gutendorf to go to New Zealand and Paraguay but withdrew because of studies. It seemed then that he was finished with the 'big time' as far as Gutendorf was concerned but the two have settled their differences and Endacott seems to be back in favour.

Howard Tredinnick began his football with the Lake Macquarie under six team and has moved up the grades until he now plays in the senior side — and is a defender of ability beyond his 17 years. He is still at Booragul High School and a member of its team in the Tasman Cup, a competition which attracts entries from teams at most N.S.W. High Schools.

He captained the Hunter Region team in a State championship series and is a member of the Northern NSW Schools' team which will play in Brisbane in a week or so.

Eager to further his football education, he took off for England last year and enrolled with Tony Lacey, a well-known English coach, at his youth school at Stoke-on-Trent.

He was highly regarded by Lacey who wanted him to remain in England with a view to joining an English club but he put his education first.

He considered, at the time, a return to England when schooling was finished. Now that he has gained Gutendorf's approval, his views have changed but, who knows, the end may be the same in the long run.

Richard Endacott, who played in the Northern N.S.W. team in the under 18 championship series in Melbourne this year and who was a member of the national under 16 side in 1977, captained the Booragul High School team in the Tasman Cup competition.

He plays with brother Neal in the Wallsend side. He is a mid-fielder of considerable ability.

The Tredinnicks are a family well known in Northern Soccer, as are the Endacotts.

He has held a number of top administrative posts and is co-editor — and a hard-working one — of Newcastle KB United's match programme.

Mr Tredinnick is noted for the wide horizons of his views and his refusal to allow what would be natural, parental pride in the undoubted abilities of his footballly sons to work to the detriment of others of their generation. That is one of the many reasons why he is so highly regarded and respected in Northern soccer circles.

FOOTNOTE — Alan Vest, KB United's manager-coach, naturally enough, keeps a close eye on Howard Tredinnick and Richard Endacott so it may not be long before he offers them a club shirt — unless some club outside Newcastle makes an earlier offer. However, both lads are keen to follow in the football steps of their big brothers.

## Preston worse

As if it does not have enough  
problems after the dis-  
appointing loss on penalties to  
St George in their Philips Cup  
semi final, Newcastle KB  
United has worries for its next  
two premiership matches.

It is fighting a tough battle  
to gain a place in the top four,  
despite a run of matches in  
which, while it has not been  
defeated, it has lost valuable  
points because of drawn fixtures.

Jim Preston's leg injury is  
worse than had been antici-  
pated so that the highly skilled  
goalkeeper is doubtful for the  
rest of the season.

David Jones, the striker who  
seemed likely to revitalise the  
KB United attack, is making  
little progress despite almost  
constant treatment for a  
muscle injury, while Ian  
Seddon remains sidelined with  
leg injury problems.

KB United has two tough  
matches in the next two weeks  
although the teams it is to  
meet are well below it on the  
table.

The team goes to Canberra  
this weekend to meet the other  
losing Philips Cup semi-final-  
ist — Canberra City. That will  
be a tough test, particularly as  
Canberra won 2-1 when the  
teams played at the International  
Sports Centre in New-  
castle in the first round.

Alan Vest, the KB United  
manager-coach, said that even  
with all his players available  
he would have regarded this as  
a particularly tough match to  
win — and a vital one if the  
team is to gain a place in the  
top four.

"But with top players out it  
will be that much more diffi-  
cult," he said. "I'll be delig-  
ted if we come back home on  
Sunday night with a point al-  
though, of course, we'll be all  
out to bring back two points."

A week later, KB United  
faces Brisbane Lions in New-  
castle. Although Vest's boys  
won 3-0 in Brisbane in the first  
round, so little is going right  
for them that anything might  
happen.

It is the match against Bris-  
bane Lions that might make or  
break KB United's chance of  
finishing in the top four be-  
cause by then, the position at  
the top should be clearly de-  
fined and the chance of moving  
from fifth place to fourth  
should be crystal clear.

## Trebilcock reaches end of the road

The announcement this week by Mike Trebilcock, play-  
er-coach of Northern N.S.W. team Cardiff, that he would  
no longer play in the side and that his days as an active  
player were ended, caused not even a ripple on the Aust-  
ralia Soccer scene.

It should have. Trebilcock is  
a player who helped write  
soccer history.

The man who won the NSW  
Rothmans Medal while with  
Western Suburbs is one of the  
few in Australia who possesses  
an English FA Cup Winners'  
medal. Indeed, the only other  
known holder is also resident  
in Newcastle. He is Tom Gar-  
rett who played with Black-  
pool when it won at Wembley  
in what is now popularly  
known as the Stanley Mat-  
thews Cup final.

Mike Trebilcock put his  
name in the record books when  
he scored two goals for Ever-  
ton when it won the 1966 Cup  
final, 3-2, against Sheffield  
Wednesday. Few players have  
scored twice in a Wembley  
Cup final.

His brilliance on that day  
shot Trebilcock into promi-  
nence but his success did not

bring fame and glory to him.  
Instead, he became a marked  
man expected to score goals  
every time he walked onto a  
playing pitch.

He was hailed as a 'star'. In-  
stead, as he says, he was no  
more than a player — a  
member of a team. He was  
given a reputation to which he  
did not aspire and so, instead,  
of being the team member he  
wanted to be, he was asked to  
convert teams or ordinary  
worth into world wonders.

The time came when he had  
enough and so he came to  
Australia — and a new way of  
happy, carefree life in which  
he played soccer because he  
liked to play the game without  
a 'wonder' tag being hung on  
him. He is doing well in his  
new life — and still has the  
memory of what was a wonder  
day at Wembley. — JACK  
MATTHEWS.

117,013

The attendance of 15,177 at the Philips Cup semi-final  
between Newcastle KB United and St George last Sunday  
was the fifth time this season that more than 10,000 have  
been at the ground to watch a top-line Soccer match.

That sets a new high for Philips League fixtures.  
It is also, according to official records, the fourth highest  
attendance at a soccer match in the North.

The top figure is 18,517 at the Austria Rapid v Australia match  
at Newcastle Sports Ground in 1955.

That figure was only a little above the 18,367 people who  
watched the KB United — Sydney Olympic match in the first  
round of this season's Philips League championship.

In 1937, 17,250 watched the third Test match between Australia  
and the English Football Association team led by the great Ber-  
nard Joy. That match was played on a Tuesday afternoon so that  
the attendance figure is somewhat remarkable.

Manchester United drew 14,721 when it met Northern NSW  
at Newcastle Sports Ground in 1967, Roma of Italy, a crowd of 14,427  
when it played the North at the same ground in 1966 and Chelsea  
and attendance of 13,226 when it played the North in 1965.



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# ENGLISH SEASON FOREST LIVER

More than ever before, the English First Division championship is threatening to be a two-horse race between Liverpool and Nottingham Forest.

Liverpool, the champion, has a team still at its peak while Forest, the European Cup holder, has completed the construction of a new master team.

Brian Clough fitted the last two pieces into the jigsaw when he bought Frank Gray, the Leeds Utd and Scotland left back, and Asa Hartford, the Manchester City midfielder. Forest is keen to sign disgruntled Arsenal defender David O'Leary.

In a move of equal importance, he convinced Irish International midfielder Martin O'Neil to sign a new contract and drop plans for a transfer to Coventry City.

Clough has at Nottingham a team of awesome ability, capable of sweeping all before it. The only team that can stop a clean sweep by Forest is Liverpool.

Manager Bob Paisley has made one major signing, Frank McGarvey from St. Mirren, but this is not a sign that Liverpool is resting on its laurels. Paisley's team is packed with young players who are still on their way up.

Alan Kennedy, Alan Hansen and McGarvey will continue to improve,

while the superb Kenny Dalglish, Ray Kennedy and are in the prime of their lives.

Forest, on the other hand, has players like John Frank Clark near their careers. These take a lesser role in the with the arrival of

Last season, Utd the championship, lected the League ropean Cup.

In 1978, Liverpool ropean Cup, while the League championship.

Both have dominated the scene over the past 1979-80 will be the clubs are in the E will meet in three petitions.

West Bromwich 000-pound David Laurie Cunningham ferred to Real Madrid still will struggle form that took it to season. Key player



Phil Parkes, the world's most expensive goalkeeper after a \$1m. transfer from QPR to West Ham, shows his style.



Spurs' Argentinian international Osvaldo Ardiles was a sensation last season. Pictured (left), he shields the ball from Coventry City's Welsh international Terry Yorath.

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After many seasons in the First Division, Alan Gowling has lost none of his goalscoring prowess. Here he heads a goal for Bolton Wanderers against QPR. Gowling, the former Huddersfield, Manchester Utd and Newcastle striker was one of the leading goalscorers in England last season.



History in the making: Nottingham Forest manager Brian Clough (right) welcomes Trevor Francis and his wife Helen after the record-shattering \$2m.-plus transfer from Birmingham City. Francis' share of the transfer was a cool \$80,000.



Nottingham Forest's... was the first colored player. Laurie Cunningham, West Ham was capt

## \$440,000

Stuart Pearson, the Manchester City player, played several times for England, in a 440,000 dollar transfer deal. Pearson, 30, played only a handful of games before a knee injury which required a clean bill of health before agreeing to the transfer. His transfer means West Ham, are likely to drop their interest in Pearson, 67, while United could use Chelsea and England midfielder Stuart Pearce.



Tommy Langley of Chelsea (grounded, left) scores with a remarkable bicycle kick against Sunderland. Kendall has no chance.



# PENS AUGUST 18 ST OR POOL?

From JIM COOK  
European correspondent

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Tony Brown aren't getting any younger.

Everton has many outstanding individuals, but still lacks the cohesion and consistency that makes teams great.

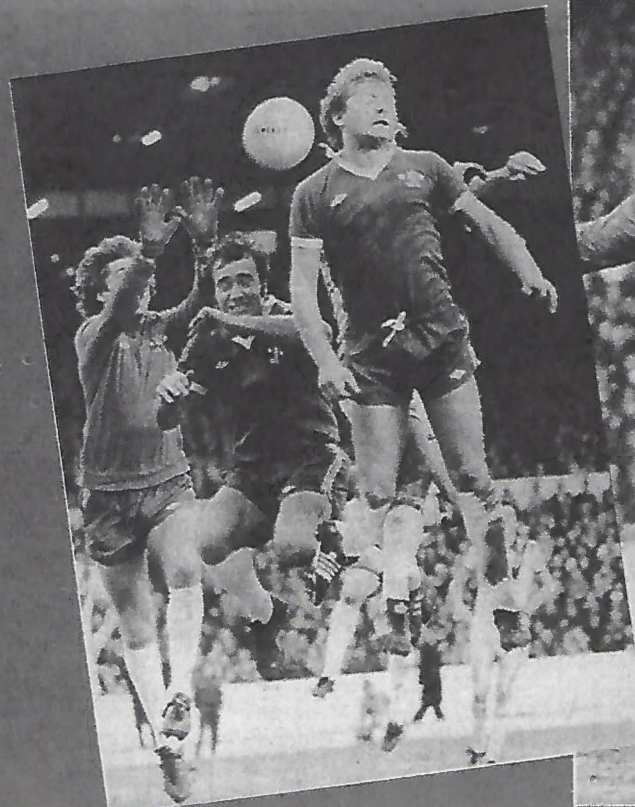
Manchester City has embarked on a mammoth rebuilding programme. Dave Watson (to Werder Bremen) and Asa Hartford (to Nottingham) are two stars to leave with Peter Barnes, Gary Owen, and Ron Futch also tipped to move on.

The replacements bought by Malcolm Allison include several unknowns. City is taking a big gamble, and it could take more than one season to produce results.

Of the promoted teams, Brighton and Crystal Palace look well-equipped, but Stoke City may face a struggle. Stoke used older players Mike Doyle and Howard Kendall to spearhead its climb back into Division One, and now may be found out.

Terry Venables has bought Gerry Francis to bolster the young Crystal Palace team, which has many players with enormous potential.

The shrewd Alan Mullery made a conservative investment in Steve Foster from Portsmouth, but has an established team capable of making it in the higher division.



Chelsea conceded 92 goals in the First Division last season. Pictured are Steve Wicks (right), Ron Harris (centre) and goalkeeper John Phillips of Chelsea, combining to cut out a cross.



Petar Borota, Chelsea's A\$120,000 Yugoslav goalkeeper from Partizan Belgrade.



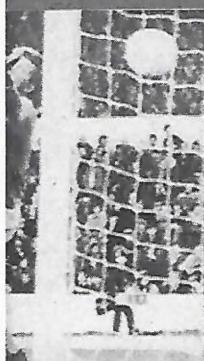
Gary Birtles (second from right) scores Nottingham Forest's second goal in the League Cup final against Southampton in a 3-2 win. Birtles, who burst into the First Division last season, beats goalkeeper Terry Gennoe while Chris Nicholl (on ground) watches helplessly.

Anderson (pictured) to represent England. Brom's colored striker, later.

## switch

United centre forward who has signed for West Ham United

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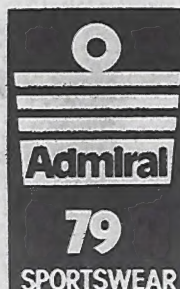
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Arsenal's Frank Stapleton is beaten to the ball by Middlesbrough goalkeeper Jim Stewart. At left is Middlesbrough captain Stuart Boam, and David Armstrong is No. 11.

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# Moore off as All-stars lose

From JIM COOK,  
our European correspondent

Bobby Moore was sent off in a match between Bobby Charlton's All Stars and a multi-racial South African side. He protested about a penalty award after a tackle. Another of Charlton's line-up, Ron Yeats, former Liverpool and Scotland centre half, was carried off soon after Moore's dismissal with a dislocated shoulder. Not surprisingly, Charlton's side lost 2-0.

Manchester City has spent nearly 14 million pounds on new players this summer, but have netted around 12 million pounds selling players. Newcomers include Mick Robinson who cost 750,000 pounds from Preston N.E., Bobby Shinton, a 300,000 pounds buy from Wrexham, and 17-year-old Steve McKenzie, an England youth international who could not hold down a regular place in the Crystal Palace reserve team and who cost another 250,000 pounds.

Former Hungarian soccer star Sandor Kocsis (50) fell to his death from a fourth floor window of a Barcelona nursing home.

Manchester United has refused to increase their 670,000 pounds offer for Ray Wilkins of Chelsea and Ipswich have now offered over 200,000 pounds more.

Chelsea are also hoping to sell midfielder Gary Stanley to Everton for around 300,000 pounds. With the Wilkins and Stanley cash they would wipe off half the two million

they owe on which 15% interest is being paid.

Bill Asprey (42) the former Stoke defender, has been appointed manager of Oxford United whose Mick Brown has taken over as assistant manager to Ron Atkinson at West Brom.

Trevor Whymark, the former Ipswich player now with Vancouver Whitecaps, is joining Norwich City for a 25,000 pounds loan fee.

West Bromwich Albion made a loss of 132,000 pounds last season but this excludes recent transfer deals when they sold Laurie Cunningham to Real Madrid for 900,000 pounds, then bought Peter Barnes from Manchester City for 750,000 pounds.

Striker Tony Brown (West Brom) gets ready to start his 18th season with his club and at 32 has been guaranteed a new three year contract. Brown has scored more league goals than anyone in the club's 100-year history and when West Brom won the League Cup in 1966 Brown created another record by being the first player to score in every round.

Swansea, which paid Aston Villa 150,000 pounds for Tommy Craig, spent another 100,000 pounds on getting Middlebrough's Welsh international John Mahoney,

a cousin of Swansea's player-manager John Toshack.

Pedra Verde, the Argentinian striker who joined Luton Town recently, didn't cost the Hatters one penny in transfer fees. Verde had been with Hercules of Alicante in Spain which had not paid the player for several months and he was released but still trying to get his backpay settlement. Alicante are reported to be in danger of going broke.

Manchester City have completed the signing of Yugoslav international full back Dragoslav Stepanovic for 140,000 pounds.

Dundee keeper Ally Donaldson, ex Falkirk, is now in his 18th season of soccer and is 36 in November. Dundee are back in the Premier League but for Donaldson this will be a new experience.

Malcolm McDonald once again broken down in training due to his right knee, and has had to hang up his boots for good.

Mike Flanagan, who hasn't played for Charlton since last February when he hit the headlines after a punch-up with team-mate Derek Hales, is set to join promoted Crystal Palace for 600,000 pounds.

Aston Villa are almost certain, after having been on

a pre-season tour of Scotland, to conclude the transfer of Willie Pettigrew, the Motherwell and Scotland striker.

Aston Villa's Scottish international Andy Gray got himself into hot water after his transfer request was rejected. Gray said in the press he would keep asking for a transfer and was fined 500 pounds by manager Ron Saunders for making his views known without having club permission. Gray is tied until 1982.

Nottingham Forest reported a loss of 367,000 pounds for the 1st financial year despite income of 344,000 pounds from the European Cup. Of course they bought Trevor Francis for 1 million pound. Forest have paid out 500,000 pound for Leeds Scottish international left back Frank Gray which now gives them five members of the Scottish team. During the past year Forest, who are building a new stand costing 24 million pound paid out 771,000 pounds to staff.

Big chase is on for Sheffield United's 23-year-old Argentine ace Alex Sabella. Snapped up last year by

United from River Plate F.C. for 180,000 pound Sabella has Arsenal, Manchester United and Everton chasing his services and his transfer is likely to start at 500,000 pound.

Spurs and England under 21 striker Chris Jones is set for a pay showdown with manager Keith Burkinshaw now that his contract has expired. Jones has rejected a new four-year contract offer and both West Ham and Crystal Palace are interested in the player who has been eight years at White Hart Lane and is still only 23.

Derby County completed an unenviable hat-trick when chairman George Hardy was removed from the chair. Only weeks ago secretary Stuart Webb's office was sealed off by police and he has since been replaced. And only a week after the end of last season the infamous Tommy Docherty accepted an offer to join Queens Park Rangers amid rumours he was to be sacked by Derby.

The new chairman is Richard Moore, an accountant and company director.

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## Argentina, Poland, Uruguay favorites in world titles

As was the case in the World Cup last year, the finals of the FIFA World Youth Tournament will present a fascinating contrast between European and South American soccer.

The tournament will be played in Japan from August 25 to September 7. Argentina and Uruguay appear to be South America's strongest representatives, although Paraguay, which eliminated Australia, and Mexico, which reached the final last time, also have a lot of talent.

Europe's strongest competitors should be Poland and the Soviet Union, holder of the Coca-Cola Cup as tournament winner last time.

Matches will be played in Tokyo, Kobe, Omiya and Yokohama.

### Profile of the 16 finalists.

#### ALGERIA

The team plays a 4-2-4 system, making use of their speed and sharp forward passes as their greatest weapon. With their excellent team interplay, they will undoubtedly prove to the world how much the level of African football has gone up. Attention should be directed to goalkeeper Osmani's solid defence.

#### ARGENTINA

The team consists of many top-class players such as midfielder Maradona, the future South American star of football. They possess a well-balanced combination of excellent attack and defence, using instinctive, intelligent tactics. With Menotti, the coach of the 1978 World Cup champion team, coaching their team, they are no doubt one of the favourites in the tournament.

#### CANADA

Canadian football has shown tremendous progress since the 1976 Montreal Olympics, and the youth team proved it in the qualifying competition. Members of the team include powerful attackers Nagy and Segoda, gunmaker Gray and defender Bridge. The full backs help in the all-out waves of attack, playing offensive football out on the wings.

#### HUNGARY

The team has a lot of experience — they went to the final competition in the first

tournament and the team members already play in the national football league; thus, they have full knowledge of the essence of football. The team is led by captain Jozsef and attackers Gabor and Janos. With great force and intelligent tactics, they play top quality modern football.

#### INDONESIA

Many of the members of this youth team are fairly small, but they possess great flexibility and perfect ball control. With the high level of technical skills of each player, they excel in dribbling and short passing. Knocking out Jordan and Malaysia in the preliminary competition, they will show how far Asian football has come.

#### KOREA REP.

Their youth team has been one of the best in the Asian division for the past few years. Their endurance, force and solid defence, which put them in the top class in Asia, will make them a tough competitor in this tournament as well.

#### MEXICO

They played an exciting game in the final against the USSR in the first tournament where they lost only after taking kicks from the penalty mark following a draw. Mendibure, the team's best attacker, scores most of the goals, but the other members of the team are all equally fast and strong. Winning by a landslide in the qualifying matches, they are one of the favourites in this tournament.

#### PARAGUAY

The team plays offensive football with Cardozo, Isasi and Romero as the main attackers. Romero is especially highly praised as a top-class player and future star of South America. In the preliminary competition they defeated Brazil, Israel and Australia.

#### POLAND

The team members are well trained in top level national clubs, and centre forward Iwan is already known as a member of the Poland national team for the 1978 World Cup. They have a fast playing rhythm, using direct passes and offensive football out on the wings, and they possess superb balance between solid defence and strong attack.

#### PORTUGAL

They do not have the same physical strength which placed them in the top class of European football in the sixties,

but they are putting a lot into this youth team. Defeating Luxembourg and Germany in the qualifying matches with their speedy, skilful moves, they display well practiced technique and flexibility.

#### SPAIN

As the host country for the 1982 FIFA World Cup, they will be selecting the best players from their national league clubs, such as centre-forward Gail, the main scorer who excels in long-range shots and headers. Full backs Comas and Martinez also join in the waves of attacks. They are an aggressive team with speed and high technical skills, and they will put their experience to full use in top-level competition.

#### URUGUAY

A semi-finalist in the first tournament, they became the South American champions in the qualifying competition for this year's tournament. In the six games they played they allowed only one goal, which shows their solid defence. Lizardo in midfield sets up the offensive pattern and centre-forward Paz swiftly breaks through with the ball. They are one of the favourites in this tournament.

#### USSR

As champions in the first tournament, they are again one of the favourites, allowing no goal in all seven games they played in the qualifying competition. The team is composed of members of renowned clubs such as Dinamo Kiev and Torpedo Moscow, including Taran, USSR's most promising player. They will show the essence of modern football with a beautiful combination between offence and defence.

#### YUGOSLAVIA

The youth team displays smooth ball-control, which is characteristic of Yugoslavian football. Their high level of technical skill and intelligent play helped them beat Rumania, Belgium and Iceland in the preliminaries. They play with beautiful skill and precision.

#### JAPAN

The team is composed of promising players expected to lead the course of football in Japan. They have been following the schedule of a 358-day training camp, including overseas matches, to prepare themselves for the tournament. Full of pride to be acting as host country for the tournament, they will challenge the football world with their high-tempo, intelligent and practised moves.

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### Definite Match Schedule / Programme des matches definitif / Horario definitivo de partidos / Definitiver Spielplan \*\*

Date	Group A (Tokyo Nat.)	Group B (Omiya)	Group C (Kobe)	Group D (Yokohama)
25 August	1) Mexico v. Algeria 2) Japan v. Spain		3) Canada v. Portugal 4) Paraguay v. Korea Rep.	
26 August		5) Poland v. Yugoslavia 6) Argentina v. Indonesia		7) USSR v. Hungary 8) Uruguay v. Guinea
27 August	9) Spain v. Mexico 10) Algeria v. Japan		11) Portugal v. Paraguay 12) Korea Rep. v. Canada	
28 August		13) Yugoslavia v. Argentina 14) Indonesia v. Poland		15) Hungary v. Uruguay 16) Guinea v. USSR
29 August	17) Spain v. Algeria 18) Japan v. Mexico		19) Canada v. Paraguay 20) Portugal v. Korea Rep.	
30 August		21) Poland v. Argentina 22) Yugoslavia v. Indonesia		23) USSR v. Uruguay 24) Hungary v. Guinea
(1/4 finals)	26) Second Gr. A v. Winner Gr. B	25) Winner Gr. A v. Second Gr. B	27) Winner Gr. C v. Second Gr. D	28) Second Gr. C v. Winner Gr. D
(1/2 finals)	29) Winner 26 v. Winner 28		30) Winner 25 v. Winner 27	
6 September	31) 3/4 Places			
7 September	32) Final			

Kick-off time: 2 matches: 16.20 h. first match / 19.00 h. second match  
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## Brazil set for '82 cup

The draw for the 1982 World Cup qualifying matches will be officially announced by FIFA on October 26.

But the South American nations have jumped the gun slightly, and have already sorted out the Latin nations into qualifying groups. All that is needed now is FIFA approval.

The groups are - one - Uruguay, Peru, Colombia - two - Brazil, Bolivia, Venezuela - three - Paraguay, Chile, Ecuador.

The draw gives Brazil a virtual automatic pass to Spain, as Venezuela and Bolivia are no match for the three-time World Cup winner.

There certainly appears an imbalance. The third group is clearly the weakest, while group one the most fascinating. Peru did well in Argentina, Uruguay have huge tradition and, following the Libertadores successes of Deportivo Cali and with the incentive of a good impression with a view to 1986, Colombia won't be a pushover.

Dates for the games will have to wait until FIFA say okay. But already one significant battle has been won against the wishes of president Joao Havelange. He wanted the South American groups to include Israel, to defuse the difficult situation in the Asian confederation. The South Americans declined.

As you may imagine, not all the reaction was favourable. Press and public in Bolivia were the most upset, understandably, remembering that in the play-off group for the last World Cup Brazil beat Bolivia 8-0.

The groupings were announced within six weeks of FIFA deciding on 24 teams in the Spain finals, giving South America three places.

The South American Football Confederation has also finalised the draw for the Olympic Games qualifying matches.

The Olympic qualifying tournament will be played in Colombia from January 20 to February 5 next year with the eight participating countries - Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela - divided into two groups to be drawn on September 30. Two teams from each group qualify for the final round from which the top two will go to Moscow.

At the same time the CSF fixed dates for this year's South American nations championship for the "Copa America" as follows:

Group 1 - August 1: Venezuela v Colombia (at San Cristobal); Aug 8: Venezuela v Chile (at San Cristobal); Aug 15: Colombia v Chile (in Bogota); Aug 22: Colombia v Venezuela (in Bogota); Aug 29: Chile v Venezuela (in Santiago); Sept 5: Chile v Colombia (in Santiago).

Group 2 - July 18: Bolivia v Argentina; July 26: Bolivia v Brazil; August 2: Brazil v Argentina (in Rio de Janeiro); Aug 8: Argentina v Bolivia; Aug 16: Brazil v Bolivia; Aug 23: Argentina v Brazil (in Buenos Aires).

Group 3 - August 29: Ecuador v Paraguay (in Guayaquil); September 5: Ecuador v Uruguay (in Guayaquil); Sept 12: Paraguay v Ecuador (in Asuncion); Sept 16: Paraguay v Ecuador (in Montevideo); Sept 20: Paraguay v Uruguay (in Montevideo).

Dates for the semi-finals between the three group winners and reigning champions Peru will be fixed when the teams are qualified.

**LATE NEWS:** World champions Argentina have instantly devalued the revamped South American championship by selecting a B squad for the tournament.

Only Daniel Passarella of their World Cup team has been included by manager Cesar Menotti. Argentina lost their first match 2-1.

## Italy open

Foreign players will be permitted to play in Italy for the first time since 1964, thanks to pressure from the European Common Market.

The Common Market rules were responsible for England opening its doors to foreigners, and Italy has followed suit. In other news, Juventus has sold World Cup destroyer Rinaldo Benetti to Roma.



Rest of the world, left to right, back row: Delgado (doctor), Kaltz, Tardelli, Asensi, Pezzey, Koncilia, Cabrini, Woin (pysio). Middle: Vantaggio (staff), Boniek, Peronace (manager), Krol, Bearzot (manager), Platini, Pereda (coach). Front: Causio, Rossi, Tahamata.

# 'WORLD' RUINS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

A star-studded Rest of the World team ruined the first anniversary celebrations of Argentina's World Cup win with a 2-1 victory over the national team at the River Plate Stadium.

It wasn't so much the score, but the manner in which the World team played that wrecked the event and prevented the game being what it should have been; a fast, open display of class soccer from the world's best.

Clearly, the world team, coached by Italian World Cup boss Enzo Bearzot, did not enter into the spirit of the occasion.

The game lacked the ingredients most celebration games have: goals, good soccer, spirited, but friendly competition and most of all, a win for the host team.

This was not to be. Such was the attitude of the world team that Italian Marco Tardelli had to be sent off by referee Abraham Klein after vigorously marking Argentinian wonder boy Diego Maradona.

The World defended conservatively as the eleven who had never before played together got the feel of the match. They also marked closely to stop Argentina building up attacks and populated the midfield with forwards Causio and Boniek playing more as halves, which left only Rossi up for long periods.

Against this set-up Argentina could do little, mainly because they did use their wings enough and because winger Housemann continued to show that his present form does not justify his inclusion in the national team.

It needed a brilliant player like Maradona to get rid of his marker at times and after 29 minutes he got into the area to fox goalie Leao with a deceiving left-foot drive from 10 metres.

Argentina did not really justify their lead, but they

ARGENTINA (1) 1 (Maradona) REST OF THE WORLD (0) 2 (Galvan o.g., Zico).

ARGENTINA: Fillol, Olguin, Galvan, Passarella, Tarantini, Ardiles, Gallego, Maradona, Houseman, Luque (Outs), Valencia.

REST OF THE WORLD: Leao (Brazil) - 2nd H. Koncilia (Austria), Kaltz (W. Germany), Krol (Holland), Pezzey (Austria), Cabrini (Italy) - 2nd H. Toninho (Brazil), Tardelli (Italy), Asensi (Spain), Platini (France) - 2nd H. Zico (Brazil), Causio (Italy), Rossi (Italy), Boniek (Poland).

REFEREE: Abraham Klein (Israel) - Att: 76,000.

played better for the last 15 minutes of the first half when they had most of the ball - which sometimes produced a rough reaction from Rest players trying to get it.

But the home forwards could do nothing against a top-form trio of Kaltz, Krol and Cabrini in defence.

While Argentina controlled the game at that stage, they could never quite control winger Boniek - least of all Olguin who was supposed to mark him. The Polish winger was the hardest worker all over the field and came close to an equaliser before half time. Boniek was undoubtedly the man of the match.

Early in the second half Argentina might have had a penalty when Houseman was brought down, but it was the Rest team which took and held the initiative with the entry of Brazilian star Zico who gave their attack a much more dangerous look.

An excellent second half display by Tottenham Hotspurs' midfielder Ardiles for Argentina was not enough to stop the ever bigger gaps in the home defence where, apart from Olguin, Tarantini and Galvan were too frequently beaten.

Under this pressure, Galvan - a hero of Argentina's World Cup final victory over Holland who had not played in the national team since - put through his own goal in trying to divert a shot from Zico who had got past Tarantini once again after 68 minutes.

Five minutes later Tarantini almost put through his own goal also after Fillol had only partially parried a shot from Toninho (another Brazilian second half substitute), but was saved from the indignity

when Zico pounced on the ball to make sure and prod in the winner.

Instead of a celebration, it turned out to be a hard workout for the Argentine team for which, at least, coach Menotti may have been grateful - even if Argentina's fanatical fans would have preferred it differently.

After the match Menotti did not attach too much importance to the defeat. "We fell into the error of running too much and playing too little, but defeat is no disgrace against the top class players we faced. Perhaps Argentina tried too hard to win. It was a tremendous responsibility in front of the fans who had all come to see Argentina celebrate the anniversary with a win," he said.

The real reason for this result, however, may have been Italian national coach Enzo Bearzot who was in charge of "The Rest". He picked the team intelligently, must have instilled some kind of teamwork into them in the two short training sessions they had here before the match - the first without the Brazilians who arrived late - and his tactics for the match were good, taking into account his difficulties on losing two outstanding forwards through injury in Bettiga (Italy) and Torosic (Hungary) a few days earlier.

Argentina's team had three changes from the one which beat Holland in the World Cup final a year earlier. Midfielder Maradona for Kempes (who is in Spain), Valencia for winger Ortiz (injured in Argentina's recent tour of Europe and also ill) and winger Houseman who started in the final, but was replaced by Bertoni (Now in Spain).

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Avianca	9	4	1	4
Univerred Cordoba	2	4	3	3
Palestina	9	2	2	3
Luz Schwager	9	2	4	3
Naval	9	2	3	4
Coquimbo	9	2	2	5

The Pepsi NSW State League match between Yugal and Murrumbidgee was not played on Saturday following a decision by referees to ban the match.

The referees decided not to officiate the match in protest over the incident after the Sutherland - Yugal match played recently at Seymour Shaw Park. It was alleged that some of the Yugal supporters damaged a referee's car after the game. The referees happened to be the same as the Yugal supporters.

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cluding Anatomy & Physio-  
therapy," said Roko.  
"Tactics, the subject which I  
am sure is strange to a  
number of coaches, is going  
through an enormous amount  
of change and a three line  
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noon at Bosley Park (Marcon  
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called conservative in Eu-

**NSW State League**

All games this week will be played

Croatia - Auburn, at Arlington Oval  
Melita - Ku-Ring-Gai, at Garside Park  
Manly - Parramatta, at Cromer Park  
Bankstown - Amcliffe, at Soccer Centre  
Avala - Marrickville, at Knight Park  
Yugal - Monaro, at Garside Park  
Sutherland - Toongabie, at Seymour

Barkston	20	7	5	22	27	18	Bond
Ka-Ring-Gai	12	5	8	6	22	39	18
Manly	19	4	5	10	17	25	13
Armidale	15	4	5	10	21	37	13
Yugal	18	5	2	11	18	32	12

NSW DIVISION 1

Sydney City - Blackburn 4:0, APIA - Folsom 1:0, Belmont - Queens Park 2:0, North Sydney - Sydney Olympic 2:0, Werrington - Ryabyi 1:0, Nepean - Marconi 0:1, Unit of NSW - St George 1:0, APIA - Sydney City 1:1, Warrington - (bye).

THIS SATURDAY

Marconi - Blackburn at Marconi Oval.

**Shaw Park.**

**SUNDAY**  
 -- Campbelltown, Evatt Park.  
 -- Kangstord, Centenary Park.  
 -- Jai - Riverstone, St Johns Oval.

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de Chile	9	4	1
Universidad	11	9	0
Universidad Católica	2	4	3
Palestino	8	3	2
San Martín	10	7	0
Naval	2	3	4
Comodoro	9	2	5

Grazia	20	13	1	45	19	32	Artarmon - Hurstville 1:0, North Bankstown -
Monaro	20	9	7	4	43	26	Bondi 2:1 Campbelltown - Kingsford 2:0, River-
Sutherland	20	9	6	5	35	24	stone - Ashcroft 8:0, Campbelltown - Wenty
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Avala	20	5	3	8	28	21	Uni 1:2.

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SASLUŽENA POBEDA VIKTORIJE

RIJE

Visoka pobjeda poljatskog sastava Viktorije nad profesionalnim prvaka Grčke koliko treba da nas raduje, isto toliko nas zabrinjava. Učesto se privuče publiku, ona će se odobiti, jer je logičan zaključak da je nogomet, iako bolestan, kada tako nešto može da se dogodi. Nesreća je bila da kisa pokvari svečano raspoloženje i spreči rekordnu posetu na Olympej Parku. Pored toga, gosti su dosli nespretni, bez ciljne klatuza, turneje na daleki poljati kontinent, gde je nogomet drugorazredni i podređena fudbalska igra. Ako se i dalje ovako događa, međunarodne utakmice više nisu neke atrakcije.

Nadamo se da će AEK do kraja turneje popraviti utisak, a za to vreme mi ćemo sa ponosom goniti o velikoj i zasluženoj pobjedi Viktorije, koja će biti zabeležena zlatnim slovima.

IGRALI BOLJE, IZGUBILI DVA BODA

"Plavi" su prošlog petka odigrali jednu od najboljih utakmica u ovoj sezoni. Sta vredi, kada je Alexander igraj uzeo dva boda, koja su "plavi" donosili ljubavneje. Ovakve utakmice i navjaci JUST-a dočekali u grčki kraj sezone. Prestajalih seko kida bice dugi ako se sportska sreća ne preokrene u korist "plavih". Olanivani dvi mora da obuzme celu navalu Palinka, kao radije vratiti sasu na zadnj nogu nego na njim napred. Isto tako illoski, Ollerion, Jovanovic, pa i Josip Picioane. Zar je bolje izgubiti utakmicu i svom negu protivnikom kaznenom prostoru? Manji je pritisk na odbranu, koja se isto tako pokoleba kada navala sene da se povlači. To prouzrokuje nesigurnost i paniku, zbog čega JUST prima jeftine golove.

Sauk nedjelje JUST igra protiv Adelaide City-a kao gost. Resti dobro zna "plave" slavnosti i vrline, ali nia i da se prevari u ovoj utakmici. Nadamo se da će se ovaog puta prevary.

KEILOR CITY PODELO BOBIVE

Keilor City je na svom igralistu igrao sa Box Hillom 1:1 (0:1), što je realan rezultat. Gosti su bili bolji u prvom poluvremenu, kada su povelu sa 1:0. Posle odmora Box Hill je postigao pod pritiskom domaćeg tima, pa je u panici zatresao sopstveni mrežu. Deset minuta pre kraja George Scorsci je imao zlatnu loptu, ali je srušen. Keilor City je u sudijski prestružio kaznio Vladu Kotevskog zbog oštrog starta. Izbacio ga sa igralista, iako se nedoljudno nije pokazao zuti karton.

VOJILSA 2:0 — JEDVA IZVUKLI BOD

Drugi tim JUST-a nikad nije bio blize pobjedi nego prošle subote, ali je nepaznjom najboljih igrača, jedva izvuкао bod. Keilor City je iako ostao igrač, skoro nepobediva na svom igralistu, koje ima veliki pad.

## ZKA NIKOLIC

Čim padao veća kisa pretvorio se u kalgiju. Ovakav teren i način igre ne odgovara većini JUST-ovih igrača, iako su "plavi" praktično igrali bez kila, dok je Ivica Karicu dugo trebalo da pronađe sebe. Medjutim, pored svih nevolja i protivničkog pritiska JUST je povremenim napadima postigao sta je zeleo. Poveo je zaslužen za 2:0. Prvi gol je postigao Misa Ristic glavom 12. minutu, a Vlatko Belic je opet glavom poviio na 2:0 u 55. minutu. Ristic je bio poguno razbijen posle drugog gola. U 80. minutu protivnik je postigao jeftin i iznenađan gol sa sredine igralista. Jedan igrač je hito da se oslobodi lopte i sumao je bez cilja. Na njegovo iznenadjenje, kao i svih ostalih igrača i posmatrača, lopta je završila u "olavju" mreži. Gilman Ciric je nepazljivo uhvatio loptu, pa je zatim isplatio i gurnio na crtu, ali je Jos brze povukao nazad. Sudijska je posle kratice dvojumjenica pokazao na centar. Minut kasnije Danse Smurčić je promislao loptu i levo krilo protivnika je iskoristio presku. Rezultat je glasio 2:2. Plavica je uhvatila celu tihu, koji je dole igrao sigurno kao pravi sampon. Dva najbolja igrača su krivi za izgubljeni bod.

PROVIZIONALNA LIGA HOTHAM Utd. — INTER-WILLAMSTOWN 3:4 (2:3). Kazne i povrede su prepolovile Interov nastav, ali su rezervni igrači odlično obavili tekuć dužnost. Igrači su potpuno i borbeno po losem terenu, koji je celo posle podne natapala plavica. Junak utakmice je bio golman George Stefanidis. Pored njega treba pominuti Stevu Belu, Antu Cetnicu, ali ni ostali nisu bili daleko ina ciljevi.

Ante Cetinic 2, Trajan Erdeljan 1, Lufi Bubulj po jedan. Sastav: Stefanidis, Jovanovic, Stefanovic, Pejic, Doric, Drodick, Erdeljan, Beluor, Bobanovic, Cetinic, Bubulj. CARLTON/SRBIA — BALLARAT 1:1 (0:0). Iznasila je dvostruka siena pobjeda, jer je svaka druga siena iskoriscena. Da je ovako bilo volika prepreka. Medjutim, golovi su ipak padali kao kisa. Thimor Bikićki je dao jos dva. Dvo nadabac na mekicima. Andrew Daz po jedan. Slobodan Lukic se ce uveriti da li je doslo do neke promene u Disciplinškom odбору, jer mu je sudijski pokazao crveni karton. Jedna lepa vest. Veroslav Mladenovic je produžio ugovor sa Taraskom. Veljko Tadic treba da se postara za ishranu, jer Verko ne jede svastu. Iduce nedjelje igraju Bosch Dymando i Tarax.

BOSCH DYNAMO — PEGASUS

3:2. Strelci: Ljubisa Pavlovic i Vili Ovarar za Pegusus.

## FAREWELL TO TOM KOTER

Polonia (Vic) farewellled its top player, Tom Koter, at a recent match against Ardeer.

Koter returns to Poland after three seasons with Polonia.

He is pictured (right) receiving a farewell present from Polonia president George Pater.



Polonia (Vic) (above) standing from left: George Pater (president), Leszek Dadelewski, Jan Gwiliński, Tad Kryczynski, Peter Czapnik, Ron Horvink, Bob Milewski (ground manager), Flex Swedde, Erol Arica (trainer), "Dax" (team manager), Jurack Suka (coach), Mr. Axelmann (vice-president). Front: Wally Peko, Michael Pechner, Rick Liplarski, Tad Sakulski, Tom Koter, Ralph Esposito, Brandon Lokic.



The Ardeer team (left) standing from left: Angelo Tarzakis, Martin Sowula (coach), Paul Malgeorgos, Mike Olinowski, Eddy Mamur, Henry Czernicki. Front: Tim Pecherlatodoulou, Nick Meletier, Richard Andrzejewski, Frank Kuczyński, Zanon Kolanowicz, Eddie Kupisz, Milan Gajurich.



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**ROCHDALE** BOURNEMOUTH 42 43  
**TRAFALGAR** HALIFAX 43 44  
**WALSALL** STOCKPORT 44 45  
**ABERDEEN** HIBERNIAN 45 46  
**DUNDEE** ST. MIRREN 46 47  
**KILMARNOCK** DUNDEE UTD. 47 48  
**MORTON** PARTICK 48 49  
**RANGERS** CELTIC 49 50  
**AIRBRIE** RAITH 50 51  
**CLYDE** CLODBANK 51 52  
**DUMFRIES** HAMILTON 52 53  
**DUNFMLINE** BERWICK 53 54  
**HEARTS** A.Y.R. UTD. 54 55  
**MOTHWELL** ABERDUTH 55 56  
**ST. JOHN'S** STIRLING A. 56 57

It's all very well in trying to spread a large net to trap the score draws but you need a fine mesh to keep the score draws in place. The weaving of that fine mesh can be very costly when you consider the combinations of 28 numbers.

The easiest way to cover 28 matches would be to take two entries of system 14. At \$9.00 each the investment would be \$126.00. I don't want to bore readers with streams of figures but it is important to consider the following: if we take two system 14 entries using 28 different selections and are successful in obtaining 11 score draws we must also consider the worst way that the 11 score draws could fall would be six in one entry and five in the other and vice-versa. The combinations of 11 from 28 are 21,474,180.

The combinations of six falling in one plan and five in the other and vice-versa are 12,024,012. The remaining combinations that would include at least seven score draws in one of the plans is 21,474,180 minus 12,024,012 = 9,450,168.

It's a gamble no matter what way you divide them into two groups of 14 and take two system 14 entries we know that if our 28 selections include 11 score draws the chances of at least seven score draws being in one of the entries is 43% in 100.

As there's little to make in the way of look at it but the method I have outlined would keep the stakes to what I would consider a reasonable level. With 28 selections the chances of getting 11 score draws are good, the odds against getting seven score draws in one plan are reasonable. I certainly wouldn't mind a share in two system 14 entries. So it goes without saying that the tighter the cover the more expensive the investment.

As there's little to make in the way of form comment as yet, I'll get back to this week's planned entry.

If you would like to try this bet I have left a blank line in the diagram for your selection. It involves the three entries of system 13 and at \$4.00 each the investment is \$12.00.

Choose your 20 matches and mark them in the diagram. When you have marked all your selections on the blank line, use the corresponding X's as set out in the diagram as you transfer your numbers on to the entry forms.

With eight score draws in any one of the three system entries a first dividend would be assured.

If you have ten score draws falling anywhere among your 20 selections you would be certain of having at least seven score draws in six lines of your entry.

Until next week, good luck and good punting. MICHAEL MORLEY.

There were 10 score and three scoreless draws in Pools results on Saturday.

Score draws (3 points): 2, 10, 19, 21, 22, 26, 35, 38, 39, 40. Scoreless draws (2 points): 41, 50, 55.

20 MATCH PLAN

2 5 8 11 13 15 18 20 22 25 26 29 31 34 37 40 41 43 47 51

X X

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## Brighton fights for life

Brighton junior soccer club is fighting for its life against an unsympathetic local council.

But despite having no money to worry about, Brighton will stage this season's JLMC Cup semi finals on August 18.

Brighton's problems began four years ago when people residing near Dendy Park, the club's home ground, complained to the Brighton council of excessive noise and disturbance because of the presence of junior soccer.

Brighton had to campaign to retain use of Dendy Park for the 1977-78 seasons, but the most serious challenge from the council came in 1978.

The club tendered for a five-year lease of Dendy Park, but the council committee on parks offered only a three-year lease.

Under the full council had ratified the parks committee's decision, there was a drastic about face. Instead of granting a lease, the council decided to investigate the junior club, and there has been

talk of shifting or splitting up the club.

The staging of the JLMC Cup semi finals will give Brighton a chance to show the council and local residents that it can run organised junior soccer without creating a disturbance.

"Soccer Action", on behalf of the Brighton juniors, makes a plea to players, coaches and supporters of teams participating in the JLMC Cup to be on their best behaviour on August 18 at Dendy Park.

Andrew Pahljina 8, four goals, Andrew Swain 8, four goals, 8 (Nunawading); William Cargue, 14, four goals (Springvale); David Guardiani, 12, Antony van der Spek, 12 (Mooroobark); Martin Cole, 8 (North Geelong); Paul Miller, 11, four goals (Barwon City); James Forbes, 11 (Howrah); Tas Forbes, 10, Con Iliadis, 10, Bill Ageopolous, 10 (Clarinda); Andrew Simons, 10 (Diamond Creek); Perry Stogiannidis, 14 (Fitzroy); Glen Gartshore, 7, four goals, Sebastian Jacobson, 7 (Hollywood Rangers); Glen Brown, 7, four goals, 16, four goals (Keysborough); John Guinan, 11, four goals (Knox City); Scott Jarvis, 12, four goals (Girrawah, WA); George Nicholas, four goals (Cranbourne); Mario Muccioli, 12 (Keysborough); David Hose, 11, five goals (Bellaire); Peter Sammut, 11, (Sunshine Heights); Mario Zuli, 11 (Our Lady's School); George Cheah, 8 (Salesian College); Graeme Close, Gavin Clarke, Garry Blackie, four goals (Fernree Gully P.S.); Jason Higgins, 8, eight goals, Geoffrey Mirzi, 8 (Unaderra Hearts); Alexander Brkic-Sasha, 11, five goals (Doncaster P.S.); Stuart Woolf, 7 (Nunawading City); Paul Babic 9, five goals (West Newport); Troy Miller, 8, (Unaderra Hearts); Christopher Janssen, 7 (Mooroobark); Andrew Noble, 8, five goals (Mitcham Utd); Hidy Yanaika, 12 (Doncaster Rovers); Fernando Gonzales, 12 (South Yarra); Slavisa Bejatovic, 12 (Dandenong); Troy Pirson, 8, Blair Jeans, 8 (Ringwood Utd); Anthony Zammit, 13, Chris Soteriou, 13, five goals (Jerrard); George Dyer, 13, five goals (North Reservoir); Gary Talbot, 12 (Dovefoot); Chris Cooney, 13, four goals (Fairfield Patrician Brothers); Samuel DeMarina, 12, five goals, David Matulic, 12 (Mildura Black Panthers); Jason Koenen, 8 (Croydon); Carl Olofsson, 10, Simon Stock, 14, four goals, Steven Jackson, 9, five goals (Boronia); Gary

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## ADELAIDE CITY

P.O. BOX 534 NORWOOD 5067 (08) 332 5614  
332 5109

SECRETARY: G. Ursini (08) 31 0778

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington Park  
332 5109 - 332 5614

COLOURS: Black & White.

SPONSORS: United Brokers

This week's match: v FOOTSCRAY at

Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm



## BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD. 4077

SECRETARY: S. Boegheim (07) 372 2891

COACH: M. Carson

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd.,  
Mayne. (07) 52 5328.

COLOURS: All Orange with Blue Stripes.

SPONSOR: Tri-Steel Industries, Fine Steel Buildings



NO OFFICIAL MATCH THIS WEEK

## BRISBANE CITY

P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001  
Club phone: 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711.

COACH: N. Saitich.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

SPONSOR: Montrose Wines & Spirits Pty. Limited  
Retail Cellar Sales, 398 Montague Rd.  
West End Brisbane. Phone 44 7320.

This week's match: v SYDNEY CITY at

Sydney Sports Ground (Sydney) Wednesday 7.30 pm (tonight).



## CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: Max Talbot (W) 48 8917 (A.H.) 88 5078

COACH: V. Fernandez

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce

SPONSOR:

BRIAN POLLOCK Ford



This week's match: NEWCASTLE KB UNITED at  
International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm

## HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

SECRETARY: A. Loustas 419 2588.

COACH: M. Poulakakis

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb.  
(03) 42 0642.

COLOURS: Black & Gold.

\* GIRLS WHO WISH TO TAKE PART IN MISS ALEXANDER QUEST SHOULD CON-  
TACT THE SECRETARY.



NO OFFICIAL MATCH THIS WEEK

## FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: B. McLachlan

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St, Melb (03) 42 0642

COLOURS: Blue White Red.

SPONSOR:



This week's match: v ADELAIDE CITY at  
Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm

## NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd.,  
New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer



This week's match: v CANBERRA CITY at  
International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.

## MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: L. Sartoretto (02) 604 5222.

COACH: L. Scheinflug.

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd.,  
Bossley Park.



NO OFFICIAL MATCH THIS WEEK

## SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

GENERAL SECRETARY: J. Karvess, Tel 534 5462

COACH: John Margaritis

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White

Girls who wish to enter Miss South Melbourne quest please contact  
N. Sagiakos 528 6196 (A.H.) P. Pallas 232 4577 (Bus), 233 2514 (A.H.).

This week's match: v ST GEORGE at  
St George Stadium (Sydney) Saturday 3 pm



## ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

COLOURS: White, Red & Green.



This week's match: v SOUTH MELBOURNE at  
St George Stadium (Sydney) Saturday 3 pm.

## WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311.

COACH: T. Forde.

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.



NO OFFICIAL MATCH THIS WEEK

## SYDNEY OLYMPIC

BOX A181 SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

SECRETARY: N Smilas (Bus) (02) 72 0661.

COACH: J. Xipolitas

GROUND: Pratton Park, Ashfield.

SPONSOR: **patra**



NO OFFICIAL MATCH THIS WEEK

## A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 2040.

SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

COACH: R. Richards

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe.  
Phone (02) 660 7431.

COLOURS: Burgundy & Sky Blue.



NO OFFICIAL MATCH THIS WEEK

## SYDNEY CITY

61 HALL ST., BONDI, NSW.

SECRETARY: H. K. Lakmaker (02) 30 3344  
(Mornings).

663 4576 (Afternoons).

COACH: G. Chaldi.

GROUND: Wentworth Park Glebe, NSW  
Phone (02) 660 7431.

SPONSOR: PRESTO SMALLGOODS and City Ford

This week's match: v BRISBANE CITY at  
Sydney Sports Ground (Sydney) tonight (Wednesday) 7.30 pm

